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RE: Application Serial No.: 09/977,414
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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MEDIATING COLLECTION THROUGH COMMUNICATION WITH TERMINALS STORING IDENTIFICATION INFORMATION
Group Art Unit: 3623

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Second Status Request First Office Action (in duplicate)**

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Respectfully submitted,

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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date a first Official Action will be issued on this Application.

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